

STRIKERS WANT R. R. STATISTICS

Ask Senate Committee to Have
Internal Traffic Affairs
Made Public.

Attorneys of the striking carmen made a peremptory demand upon the Washington Railway and Electric Company for detailed information as to the hiring of strikers, conditions under which new men are hired, daily statement of passenger earnings since the start of the strike and other data relating to existing conditions, at the close of the first hearing on the strike situation before the special Senate investigating committee yesterday.

How many men formerly discharged for dishonesty, drunkenness and other offenses have been re-employed and how long the company has made it a practice to take pictures of its employees when they enter the service, were some of the pertinent questions asked.

The committee has the matter of whether the company shall be obliged to furnish this information under consideration.

For the first time since the strike of motormen and conductors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company was declared on March 11, a representative of the strikers and an agent of the traction company will meet today to discuss the differences between the contending factions.

Tomorrow the taking of testimony by the Senate committee will begin, but today the committee will determine the procedure to be followed, and James H. Vahney, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Employees and George S. Hoover, counsel for the railway company, will meet and endeavor to eliminate many of the minor details contained in the bill of complaint filed by the employees.

At yesterday's hearing Attorney Vahney contended that the company had lost \$70,000 in fares during the first month of the strike; that the Amalgamated was willing to waive the question of recognition and open shop, and that the men still stood ready to arbitrate.

Attorney Hoover, in reply, declared that the company never had refused to treat with its employees; that it had refused to treat with the Amalgamated, an unauthorized organization; that the places of the men had been almost entirely filled and only a few could be taken back and that the paramount question was whether the company was to be forced to recognize the Amalgamated.

CATHOLICS TO PLEDGE LOYALTY TO COUNTRY

Patriotic Demonstration Will Feature
Decoration Day Exercises at Capital.

American Catholics will pledge their loyalty to flag and country at a national patriotic demonstration which will feature the Decoration Day exercises at the Capital, May 30.

The civic exercises will take place at the Union Station plaza in front of the Knights of Columbus memorial, and a military mass will follow at St. Aloysius's church, at which Cardinal Gibbons will preside. Bishop Shahan will preach the sermon.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made and delegations are expected from all parts of the country. Following the morning ceremony, there will be a public function in the afternoon.

Henry I. Quinn is chairman of the committee in charge of both functions, and Clarence F. Donohue is secretary. Representatives from the Catholic parishes of Washington are: St. Aloysius church, Dr. J. J. Kilroy and F. T. Hurley; St. Stephen's, P. T. Niland; St. Agnes church, John Rollins; Holy Trinity church, Joseph W. Freeman; St. Matthew's, Dr. Henry W. Crosson; Immaculate Conception, Frank R. Freeman; St. Martin's church, Charles W. Floecker; St. Dominic's, Thomas K. Gallagher; St. Peter's, Clarence F. Donohue; St. J. Paul, M. J. Fahey; St. Paul's, Charles H. Burke; St. Thomas, Robert A. Dore. The Holy Name Society of Washington was represented by J. Hanley Doyle. The Knights of Columbus were represented by Leo A. Rover.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was represented by Thomas McGrath. The executive committee comprises: Public Printer Cornelius Ford, Recorder of Deeds John P. Costello, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Joseph Ralph, Mr. John McCarron and Mr. John J. O'Brien.

The committee of arrangements is John B. Colpoava, Adam Wescher, Charles J. Columbus, Joseph Berberich, Charles W. Darr, William H. DeLocey, Rossa P. Downing, James Farrell, W. C. Sullivan, Dr. Lewis Johnson, George E. Sullivan.

J. P. KELLY DEAD; WAS FRENCH SOLDIER IN '70

The recent visit of Marshal Joffre has met a great deal of interest among people, but probably it affected none of them as closely as it did J. P. Kelly, lieutenant of the watch in the Interior Department here, who died at Providence Hospital yesterday evening after an illness of five days.

To Kelly, Joffre's visit occurred in his mind many poignant memories. Memories on French battlefields in France, where he had served with Joffre and enjoyed his companionship. They have flitted across his fatigued mind as he lay in the ward at the hospital.

Kelly, who lives at 507 Tenth street northwest was an officer of the French army of 1870, and received for his valiant service there numerous medals for his valor. He also has had a wide experience as a newspaper man in New York City.

His body will be sent to Pittston, Pa., for burial. Mr. Kelly leaves one sister, a Mrs. Philip Higgins, of Pittston. He was unmarried. He first came to this city in November 1899.

Kiwanis Club Members To Gather at Luncheon

Members of the Kiwanis Club, a local business association, will gather at the New Cochran Hotel this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock for a club luncheon. The Kiwanis Club has a membership of about 80 prominent Washington business men, and at a recent meeting Roe Fulkerson was elected president; Herbert Shannon, vice president; Eugene G. Adams, secretary; and Joseph I. Hoffman, treasurer.

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DAIRY PURE FOOD CASES GOVERN TILL OCTOBER

Until next October the Health Department will not be able to know just what authority it has over dairymen who bring milk into the District from uncensured farms. This happens because of the failure of both sides to file at earlier dates their briefs in the milk cases now pending before the Court of Appeals.

For the past year the question of jurisdiction has blocked the prosecution of alleged violators of the milk laws. The spring term of the court ends shortly and the cases now pending will have to wait until the court convenes again after the summer recess.

In Police Court yesterday, Henry Oliver, a Great Falls, Va., dairyman, was fined \$15 on charges of watering milk. Assistant District Attorney Arth prosecuted the case. Harry J. Mulligan appeared for Oliver.

MERCHANT RECRUITING TRIP PLANS ARE MADE

Parade and Review to Precede River
Cruise of Two Days.

Plans for the Marine Corps recruiting trip to be financed by the Retail Merchants' Association were made yesterday at a meeting of committee heads and Major H. W. Carpenter of the United States Marine Corps at a luncheon meeting at the Commercial Club. Among those who participated in the conference were Joseph Berberich and Franklin V. Edlman, chairman and vice chairman of the committee; J. C. McLaughlin, chairman of the committee on electric; Charles W. Semmes, chairman of the committee on gas cars; Henry Lanaburgh, chairman of the committee on automobiles; and Secretary Charles J. Columbus.

In view of the plans thus far made, May 26 and 27 should be gala days in the history of the Marine Corps recruiting. Prominent business men of Washington will be devoted to the advancement of that branch of the service and to patriotic demonstrations generally.

Representatives of the French and English governments will be invited to take part in the parade and down-river recruiting trip as a further demonstration of the oneness of all the people in the war against Germany. President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, and Maj. Gen. George W. Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, and his entire staff, have been invited to review the parade which will leave the Star Building, the recruiting headquarters of the Marine Corps, and the Retail Merchants' Association at 12 o'clock, Saturday, May 26. The parade will form in Eleventh street, the head of the line resting at Pennsylvania avenue.

The automobile editors of the daily newspapers will act as marshals of formation, Howard Flisk in charge.

Business men are invited to participate in the parade in automobiles or on foot. In all cases the committee must be notified at its offices, fourth floor, Star Building, when a permit will be issued for admission to the recruiting lines. It is understood that no automobile or person will be permitted to carry anything but the American flag or the recruiting slogan, which will be provided by the Marine Corps. Firm names or advertising devices of any character are strictly barred. The movement is entirely in the interest of Marine Corps recruiting.

Marine Band Will Lead.

Headed by the entire U. S. Marine Band, the recruit booster parade will parade up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House and past the State, War and Navy Building, thence up Seventeenth street to Eye street, and east on Eye street to the Army and Navy Club, the officers of which likewise have been invited to review the demonstration. Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, chief of police, has been asked for a permit covering other streets in the downtown section.

The Marine Corps recruiting booster ship will leave her wharf immediately on the arrival of the boosters and the remainder of the day and Sunday will be devoted to recruiting demonstrations with music by the Marine Band and exhortations for recruits by Marine Corps officers and prominent merchants.

The first stop will be made at Alexandria, and on the arrival of the steamer at Leonardtown, recruit ball will be set in motion. Southern Maryland generally is being invited to this ball, which will close at 11:30 o'clock. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served at this function.

Maj. Carpenter advised the committee yesterday that a complete recruiting outfit will be carried along so that it will be possible to immediately bring to Washington any and all acceptable recruits.

A. O. H. Auxiliary Chief Guest of Irish Club

Mrs. Mary P. McWhorter, national president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was the guest of honor at a reception and entertainment given by Division No. 7, at the Irish History Study Club in the Kludger Building.

Addresses were made by Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, of the Apostolic Mission House, whose subject was "The Irish Race in America," and Judge M. M. Doyle, of the Municipal Court, who talked on "Home Rule in Ireland."

A program of Irish music was given by Miss Agnes Whalen, Maurice Fitzgerald, Miss Norah Sheridan and Miss Sandford. A recitation entitled "Angels' Time in Ireland," was given by Miss M. Catherine Waters. Following the entertainment, Mrs. McWhorter held a reception.

In France there has been invented a flourless bread-making machine that transforms the whole wheat into dough.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People
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New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed strength and energy from some stimulating medicine secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied widely both in this country and in Great European Medical Institutions when, as a young man, he was a student of the famous Dr. J. C. Williams, who has been able to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see if you yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were along all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from

FIGHTS WOMEN'S WORK CONDITIONS

Mrs. Catt Complains G. P. O.
Women Are Overtaxed.

An urgent protest against existing conditions for women workers both in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Government Printing Office has been lodged with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo by Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"I note," Miss Catt writes in one of her letters to Secretary McAdoo, "that Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, states that 1,633 women are working overtime and that 54 of them are on duty from 11 in the morning until 5 or 9 o'clock at night, on a stretch of twelve and thirteen hours a day, with two rest periods of ten minutes, and two half-hour periods for meals."

"It is easy to see that the problem of meeting the increased demand upon the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is a difficult one for the government itself, however, for the operator and employer so to jeopardize the health of its employees, would seem to be justifiable only in the direct extremity."

"The National American Woman Suffrage Association is deeply concerned lest the wartime pressure break down the existing safeguards for the health of women in industry. Women are almost one-half of the nation's strength. The nation cannot afford to exhaust that strength at the beginning of this national struggle."

"It is commonly reported in the city," Miss Catt further informs Secretary McAdoo, "that the women employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are exhausted and some of them collapse at their work, and others are prostrated when they reach their homes."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VETOES REFERENDUM

For First Time in Its History Rejects
National Board Recommendation.

For the first time in its history the Washington Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the action being taken last evening at the regular monthly meeting held at Rauscher's.

The adverse action was taken on a recommendation that Congress in drafting its war revenue bill reduce the exemption on capital stock of corporations from \$100,000 to \$25,000.

One of the hottest debates in the history of the chamber preceded the vote, with Harry King, W. C. Sullivan, Charles W. Clagett, S. T. Cameron, Claude E. Miller, William H. Saunders and Nathan R. Williams taking part in the discussion. The vote was substantially to accept the adverse report of the local committee on referendum against the recommendation.

On the seven other recommendations to provide \$1,600,000,000 necessary for war expenses, the committee supported the national body. The provision were as follows:

- 1.—To raise \$400,000,000 by increased tax on tobacco.
- 2.—To raise \$300,000,000 by additions to the excess profits tax.
- 3.—Reduce the exemptions for married men under the income tax from \$4,000 to \$2,000 and for single men from \$2,000 to \$1,200.
- 4.—Raise \$250,000,000 by stamp taxes of checks, promissory notes, deeds, wills, etc.
- 5.—Increase of customs duties so as to net \$100,000,000.
- 6.—Excise taxes on luxuries to raise \$500,000,000. Luxuries are liquors and beers, cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, soft drinks, mineral waters and near beer.

No retroactive taxes on monies or profits.

CHURCH COUNCIL URGES DRY AMERICA FOR WAR

Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in session at Calvary Baptist Church, H and Eighth streets, yesterday brought the force of its 18,000 members throughout the United States behind the movement for immediate prohibition as a war measure.

Gov. Carl E. Milliken, of Maine, chairman of the council's committee on temperance, was appointed chairman of a special committee of nine members instructed to ask Congress to take action prohibiting the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors for the period of the war.

This action, taken last night by a vote of the conference, followed the introduction of a resolution yesterday morning calling for an expenditure of \$1,000,000 in a publicity campaign.

Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, at last night's session made a plea for increased food production.

Dr. Robert E. Speer, chairman of the committee on co-operation in Latin America, will speak this morning. Rev. John Henry Jowett, of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, often said to be "the greatest preacher in the world," will deliver a sermon this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Jowett is to return to England, his native country, within a few months to accept a London pastorate.

PRACTICAL RESULTS OF FOOD STUDY AWAITED

Dr. Meeker Says Survey Will Directly
Aid Washington Housewives.

Housewives of Washington, and in fact all housewives, may look forward with unusual interest to the results of a food study now being conducted in twenty-one Washington homes by experts of the Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Royal Meeker, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, under whose direction the study was initiated, said last night that practical immediately useful conclusions are expected.

"They are to be just as practical as we can make them," said Dr. Meeker. "It is hoped to present facts which housewives may apply in their households to reduce waste and bring about greater economy."

The study is directly in charge of Dr. C. F. Langworthy, chief of the office of home economics. "We are making very satisfactory progress," said Dr. Langworthy, "although I cannot say just how soon the report is to be issued. Results will be made available for practical application just as soon as possible."

The families co-operating in the experiments are representative of the laboring and middle classes and live in all parts of Washington. Their incomes range from \$700 to \$1,800 a year.

DE CHAIR TO SPEAK BEFORE NAVY LEAGUE

British Envoy and American Officers to
Commemorate War Accord.

To commemorate the close accord and co-operation achieved between the naval forces and the Navy Leagues of Great Britain and the United States, the members of the Navy League of the United States will give a reception tonight to Rear Admiral Sir Dudley H. S. de Chair, R. N., and the naval members of the British mission. It is expected that Foreign Minister Balfour also will attend.

The reception will be given in Continental Memorial Hall at 9:30 p. m. To this all naval officers in Washington and their wives have been invited. As the reception has the sanction of the Navy Department and is semi-official in character, the officers will come in uniform. All members of the Navy League in Washington will be there as hosts to the British officers. A musical program will be given by the Marine Band. Rear Admiral de Chair and American naval officers and representatives of the Navy League will speak upon Anglo-American accord and naval co-operation.

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SEA FLOOR MYSTERIES VIEWED ON THE SCREEN

"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" at
Belasco Makes Hit.

The enthusiasm with which a splendid audience viewed Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," at the Belasco Theater last evening evinced that this mammoth motion picture will have considerable popularity here.

If the highway of life has led you to any of the many garden spots on this good earth of ours where one may view Neptune's kingdom and its numerous inhabitants in comfort from glass-bottom boats, you will have some idea of "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

But everyone cannot visit these wonderful marine gardens, and so by the use of a remarkable submarine tube invented by Capt. Charles Williamson, of Norfolk, Va., and a submarine photographic chamber invented by J. Ernest Williamson and George M. Williamson, marvellously clear pictures were secured of these sights deep down in the sea.

Forests of sponges, coral beds, and many beautiful sea growths away in the current, as leaves bend before the breeze, and a great number swim about Neptune's funny subjects swim about seeming not to notice the photographer.

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